



# NORTH HILLS GENEALOGISTS

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## COUNTDOWN TO THE RELEASE OF THE 1940 U.S. CENSUS

*[Editor's Note: This article includes a partial press release from the National Archives.]*

Details are emerging on the National Archives web site regarding the release of the 1940 U. S. census, including a countdown to 2 April 2012. Click on this link for information and to stay up-to-date with the facts about the 1940 census:

<http://www.archives.gov/research/census/1940/start-research.html>.

The National Archives will release the 1940 census on April 2, 2012. It will be available for online searching free of charge. The 1940 census will not have a name index when it opens on April 2, 2012. **In order to locate someone, you will need to know his or her address and the census enumeration district in which that address was located.**

Suggestions to prepare include:

1. **Make a list of all the people you want to look for in the 1940 census.** Think broadly--ancestors, their siblings, cousins, etc.--anybody to whom you are related.
2. **Collect addresses for these people for whom you plan to search.** Sources for addresses include:
  - *City Directories* (NARA has original circa 1940 City Directories for Washington, D.C. The Library of Congress holds a large nationwide collection of city directories and many libraries hold local directories.)
  - The *1930 Census* (useful for people who did not move between 1930 and 1940). If you have a person's enumeration district (ED) number from the 1930 census you can use "The Converting

between 1930 and 1940 Census ED 1940s in One Step" search utility at <http://stevemorse.org/census/ed2040.php?year=1940> to find the equivalent ED for the 1940 census.

- *World War II Draft Records* (contact the National Archives' Regional Location for the state in which your ancestor lived).

### 3. **Identify the enumeration district (ED) in which each address was located.**

There are currently several ways to do this:

- Search the 1940 Census Maps for Enumeration District Numbers. Go to the Archival Research Catalog (ARC): <http://www.archives.gov/research/arc/> and enter 1940 Census maps + the county + the state (1940 Census maps Sussex Delaware for example). Not all towns will have individual maps. You may need to look at county maps for some towns. In the search results, you can click on the map to see a larger version of the map. You can narrow the search by including a town name in

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## WHO WE ARE NORTH HILLS GENEALOGISTS

*We are a group of genealogy enthusiasts who meet on a regular basis to assist one another in establishing our family histories. We meet on the third Tuesday of every month, except December, at the Northland Public Library, 300 Cumberland Road, McCandless Township in the North Hills of Pittsburgh, PA. Tip Time begins at 6:45 P.M., and our general meeting commences at 7:00 P.M. Meetings are free and open to the public.*

*We publish a newsletter ten times a year for a nominal membership fee of \$15.00 annually. The subscription year runs from August to June, but anyone wishing to join the North Hills Genealogists mid-year will receive back issues of the newsletter for that membership year.*

*The North Hills Genealogists Board meets at 7:00 P.M. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Northland Public Library. The board meeting is open to all NHG members.*

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

October is Family History month, and let's celebrate! It's a good time to develop a family cookbook, to label and share family photos, to interview relatives, or maybe even to take the time to start writing down some of your research.

My mom assembled the family recipes electronically to share with my brother and me after we moved out. She processed all the family favorites, and every recipe has a note detailing whose favorite it is, where it came from – even if it was from Betty Crocker – and any changes to the original version. In the 15 years since the first edition of the Edwards' family cookbook, there are details that would've been lost already if my mom hadn't written it all down.

My great-grandmother was good enough to label her photos (with a soft lead pencil, as recommended by archivists), but her labels assumed context: "Pat and me at Ed's." Ed who? And why was the photo was taken – was it someone's birthday? To fill-in the gaps, my mom and I sip good coffee as we begin our detective work with those cryptic descriptions. Later we meet with relatives for lunch or whatever, and reminisce with album and notebook in tow. So far, we've figured out that Ed was a friend of the family, and there was a lawn party every summer in the 50s, at his family's lake cabin a couple of hours north of town.

Whenever possible, I interview my dad's oldest sister, who is 91. The first time that I recorded her memories, she was dismissive. And the second time, she seemed to be humoring me – until she wouldn't let her sister interrupt me if I was still writing! With each visit, she remembers another story that gives me a new lead to research. Now she tells me what to bring for the next visit: "I want to hear about when

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Daddy and his family were living in Susquehanna.”

Meanwhile I began writing up my research almost without realizing it. I started a journal to sort through conflicting information as I struggled to properly cite my research. (Yes, this was shortly after last year's conference.) Secondly, I was e-mailing family members to share my discoveries. (It's half the fun.) Of course my family couldn't keep track of the people to whom I was referring, and so I included an explanation along with an image of the record. With this step, I had documented my analysis and attached the supporting evidence. The last step stemmed from a none-too-subtle guilt trip from my mother, who promised my great-aunt that I would e-mail a summary of my research. Fortunately I was able to string together those e-mails into a brief family history, and the result has been forwarded to my cousins and second cousins! For my own records, I integrated this document with my journal.

Another great way to celebrate Family History month is to participate in NHG's Fall Conference, featuring Dr. Thomas W. Jones, CG, CGL! Please join us on Saturday, October 22; registration information and other conference details are available on our website.

~ Krisanne

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## **APG HONORS ARNER, JONES**

During the recent Federation of Genealogical Societies annual conference, the Association of Professional Genealogists honored NHG member Amy Arner and NHG fall conference speaker Thomas Jones. Arner was given the 2011 APGQ Excellence Award for her contributions to the *Association of Professional Genealogists Quarterly*. Jones was given the APG Professional Achievement Award for

exceptional professional achievement and ethical behavior with contributions to the field of genealogy. Congratulations to them both!

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## ***HUMANITIES ON THE ROAD*** **SEASON TWO**

The Pennsylvania Humanities Council and the Pennsylvania Cable Network (PCN) have created a television show focused on the arts and culture in Pennsylvania. The show, *Humanities on the Road*, is in its second season on PCN-TV. Hosted by journalist Tracey Matisak, the show is taped before live audiences at cultural sites across the state. This season includes an episode entitled "Steeltowns, Coalfields, and the Unbroken Circle," which was taped at the Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area's Pump House. It will air on PCN-TV on November 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M., November 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M., and November 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 A.M. Other episodes scheduled for this season include "Lincoln and the Widow Bixby," "The Little Red Schoolhouse," and "Saluting Camp William Penn." Episodes from the first season included "African Arts of the Yoruba Diaspora," "Alive to the Call: Women and History of Northeastern PA," and "Thaddeus Stevens: The Politics of Freedom." More information about the show is available online at <http://www.humanitiesontheroad.org>. Previous episodes are available on PCN-TV's YouTube channel <http://www.youtube.com/user/humanitiesontheroad>.

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## **POWELL AWARDED NEW CREDENTIAL**

NHG member Elissa Scalise Powell, CG, was recently awarded the Certified Genealogical Lecturer credential by the Board for Certification of Genealogists (BCG). BCG promotes genealogical standards through a variety of means, including issuing credentials to genealogical practitioners after testing by the Board. Congratulations to Elissa!

## PENNSYLVANIA SENATE APPROVES BILL TO MAKE BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES OPEN RECORDS

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Blake Stough has written an article in the *Preserving York* blog about "An Act amending the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304, No.66), known as the Vital Statistics Law of 1953, further providing for disclosure of records." In layman's terms, SB-361 will make birth certificates issued by Pennsylvania open records after 105 years, while death certificates issued in Pennsylvania would become open records after 50 years. This would open the door for these records to be available online to genealogists researching their Pennsylvania ancestry. Blake's article provides an introduction and then also provides links to other web sites for the details.

You can find the article at <http://goo.gl/8cYeQ>. Here is an excerpt from Stough:

"On September 27, 2011, SB-361 was unanimously approved 48-0 by the Senate of Pennsylvania, and has now moved to the House. It has been referred to the [Health Committee](#) for review. The Health Committee is meeting on October 5, 2011, but it is not clear if SB-361 is on the agenda. *[Editor's Note: As of October 11<sup>th</sup>, the Health Committee had not yet voted on SB-361.]*

Opponents of this bill have expressed their concern that these records becoming public would increase the threat of identity theft, due to Social Security numbers being listed on death certificates. In reality, that information is already contained in the [Social Security Death Index](#), which is open to the public. Another concern expressed was the privacy of the deceased in regard to manner of death, as well as records of political and "famous" individuals being released."

Watch for updated information on this bill, because the passage of it would indeed be important for genealogists with ties to Pennsylvania.

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the search: 1940 Census maps Sussex Milford Delaware. If you have the address of an ancestor from 1940, find the address on the map and then look for the enumeration district number for that address. The map may have many other numbers on it. The ED number will be a two-part number separated by a hyphen. The first number represents the county number and the second number the number of the enumeration district within that county.

- **Search the 1940 Census Enumeration District Descriptions.** Use the Archival Research Catalog (ARC) at <http://www.archives.gov/research/arc> and enter 1940 Census enumeration district descriptions + the county + the state (1940 Census enumeration district descriptions Sussex Delaware for example). In the search results, click on the title of the description to see the full description, then click on the digital copies tab to see the digital copy of the ED description.
- **Use the Search Utilities at <http://stevemorse.org/census>.** These utilities are useful tools to search for 1940 EDs from addresses or locations as well as to convert a 1930 census ED to a 1940 census ED.

Although it takes a bit of work to prepare to search the 1940 census, it will be worth your time. The 1940 census will provide the most recent link for you to your elusive ancestors, especially 20<sup>th</sup> century immigrant family members.

## **WHERE GENEALOGISTS MEET**

### **Wednesday, 19 October 2011, 7:00 P.M. BEAVER COUNTY GENEALOGY & HISTORY CENTER**

The speaker for the October Beaver County Genealogy & History Center meeting is Andrew Gaerte, Education Manager at the Fort Pitt Museum. He will present "Beaver County Corridor to the West." The meeting will be held at the Mormon Family History Center, 114 Church Drive, Monaca, PA. For more information, go to: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~pabecgs> or call 724-847-9253.

### **20-22 October 2011 NATIONAL BLACK GENEALOGY SUMMIT**

The National Black Genealogy Summit will be held at the Allen County Public Library and Grand Wayne Convention Center in Fort Wayne, Indiana October 20-22. The theme is "African Diaspora: Awakening Our Legacy." The speakers will include Tony Burroughs, Tim Pinnick, Jim Ison, and Shamele Jordan, among others. The event includes special extended research hours at the library. The conference's exhibit hall will be open to the public. More information is available at <http://www.blackgenealogyconference.info>.

### **Saturday, 22 October 2011, 8:00 A.M. NORTH HILLS GENEALOGISTS FALL CONFERENCE**

NHG will hold our fourth annual conference on Saturday, 22 October 2011. We will be using a new venue, the Ingomar United Methodist Church. Dr. Thomas W. Jones, CG, CGL, will be our speaker. He will present four lectures: "Solving the Mystery of the Disappearing Ancestor," "Inferential Genealogy: Deducing Ancestors' Identities Indirectly," "Five Proven Techniques for Finding Your Ancestor's European Origins," and "Organizing Evidence

to Overcome Record Shortages." The registration brochure is available on our web site and at meetings.

### **Tuesday, 25 October 2011, 7:00 P.M. NORTHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Join Amy Steele, Northland's genealogy librarian, for a guided tour of the library's Historical Image Collection and Local History web page. These collections include information from Northland's supporting municipalities: Bradford Woods, Franklin Park, Marshall, McCandless, and Ross. The session will be held at Northland. Preregistration is required due to space limitations. Visit <http://www.northlandlibrary.org> for more information.

### **Wednesday, 26 October 2011, 6:30 P.M. CRANBERRY GENEALOGY CLUB**

The next Cranberry Genealogy Club meeting will be on 26 October. The program topic is to be determined. The meeting will be held in the Library Conference Room at the Cranberry Township Municipal Building, 2525 Rochester Road. Meetings are free and open to the public. For more information, please visit <http://www.cranberrygenealogy.org>.

### **Saturday, 29 October 2011, 8:30 A.M. MID-ATLANTIC GERMANIC SOCIETY**

The Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society will have an all-day seminar in Hagerstown, MD, on 29 October 2011. The speakers will be Susannah Brooks, Gunter Schanzenbacher, Bob Greiner, and John Humphrey, CG. Registration opens at 8:30 A.M. The registration fee includes lunch. The event will be held at the Plaza Hotel, 1718 Underpass Way, Halfway Boulevard, Hagerstown. More information is available at <http://magsgen.com>.

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**Saturday, 5 November 2011, 7:30 A.M.**  
**GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA**

The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania and Ancestry.com are sponsoring a Pennsylvania Family History Day in Exton, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, 5 November. The speakers will be Lou Szucs, Lisa Alzo, John Humphrey, CG, Dear Myrtle, Curt Witcher, and more. The event will have three tracks: Ancestry, Methodology, and Pennsylvania. Registration opens at 7:30 A.M. The registration fee includes lunch and an event Friday evening. The seminar and Friday evening event will be held at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, 815 North Pottstown Pike, Exton, PA. For more information, please visit <http://pafamilyhistoryday.eventbrite.com>.

**Saturday, 5 November 2011, 2:00 P.M.**  
**GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA**

The Genealogical Society of Southwestern Pennsylvania's next meeting will be held on 5 November. It will be held at Citizens Library in Washington, PA. Andrew Gaerte, of the Fort Pitt Block House, will present "Frontier Riflemen, Tall Tales and Truth." Mr. Gaerte will be in period dress during his presentation. For more information, please visit <http://www.genealogicalsocietyswpa.com>.

**Saturday, 12 November 2011, 10:00 A.M.**  
**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

The next WPGS meeting will be held on 12 November. Jim Hartman will present "Spotlight on Mifflin Township." The meeting will be held in the Carnegie Library Lecture Hall, 4400 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. The meeting is free and open to the public. Parking at the Carnegie Library and Museum complex is

\$5.00. Go to <http://www.wpgs.org> for more details.

**Monday, 21 November 2011, 1:00 P.M.**  
**MOUNT LEBANON GENEALOGY SOCIETY**

The Mount Lebanon Genealogy Society's next program will be November 21<sup>st</sup>. Julie Agar will present "A Trip to Germany," which will cover Ms. Agar's findings in Deutsche Arkive. It will be held at the Mount Lebanon Library. For more information, please visit <http://mtlebanongenealogysociety.org>.

**Tuesday, 29 November 2011, 7:00 P.M.**  
**WESTMORELAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The Westmoreland County Historical Society (WCHS) will host a program on Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. Joanna Moyar, WCHS Education Coordinator, will present "Our Forefathers' Christmas." The event is free for WCHS members and \$5.00 for non-members. It will be held at the WCHS headquarters, 362 Sand Hill Road, Suite 1, Greensburg, PA. For more information, please visit <http://www.starofthewest.org>.

**23-27 January 2012**  
**SALT LAKE INSTITUTE OF GENEALOGY**

The 2012 Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy will be held 23-27 January at the Radisson Salt Lake City Downtown in Salt Lake City, Utah. Twelve courses on a variety of genealogical topics will be offered, including New England research; Mid-West research; Swedish research; genealogy software and research tools; and advanced genealogical methods. The course coordinators are some of the most respected individuals in the field. There are optional evening sessions and vendor demonstration

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lunches that require an additional fee. The early bird registration deadline is 30 October 2011. A welcome breakfast and awards banquet are included in the cost of the institute. For more information and to register, please visit <http://www.infouga.org/aem.php?eid=6>.

**2-4 February 2012**  
**ROOTSTECH**

RootsTech, a conference focusing on genealogy and technology, will be held 2-4 February 2012 at the Salt Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City, Utah. Registration is now open. Visit <http://rootstech.familysearch.org> for more information. Some videos from the 2011 conference are available through the same URL.

**Saturday, 25 February 2012, 8:00 A.M.**  
**DUPAGE COUNTY**  
**GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

The DuPage County (Illinois) Genealogical Society will hold their annual conference on Saturday, 25 February 2012. The theme will be "Tracking Your Ancestors' Footsteps." The event will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, 4070 East Main Street, St. Charles, Illinois. The conference will have four tracks of lectures. The speakers will include Tony Burroughs, Paul Milner, Lou Szucs, and Juliana Smith. Topics will include British, Internet, and Midwestern research. An exhibit hall for genealogical vendors is planned. The early bird registration deadline is 11 February 2012. For more information and a registration form, please visit <http://www.dcgs.org>.

**23-24 March 2012**  
**FAIRFAX GENEALOGICAL**  
**SOCIETY CONFERENCE**

The Fairfax Genealogical Society will hold their annual conference on 23 and 24 March 2012.

The theme for this event is "Find Your National Treasure in the Nation's Capital." The conference will be held at the Fairfax Marriott at Fair Oaks in Fairfax, Virginia. There will be three tracks of lectures Friday and six tracks on Saturday. An exhibit hall for genealogical vendors is planned. The conference hotel has a block of rooms at a discounted rate for attendees. For a fee, conference attendees can schedule a twenty minute, one-on-one consultation with an expert to work on brick wall problems. For more information, please visit <http://www.fxgs.org>.

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**NHG HOLIDAY SOCIAL**

Our annual social will be held Saturday, 3 December 2011 at 10:00 A.M. at the Andrew Carnegie Free Library in Carnegie, PA. This year we will tour the Civil War Room, a national treasure, also known as the Capt. Thomas Espy Post No. 153 of the Grand Army of the Republic. It is one of the most intact GAR posts in the country, having been left undisturbed for fifty years. There is a \$3 per person charge for the tour. We will enjoy lunch at a nearby restaurant after the tour, Dutch treat. Please note the special day and time. Due to space limitations, please let any board member know whether you plan to attend or email us at [Info@NorthHillsGenealogists.org](mailto:Info@NorthHillsGenealogists.org).

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**NECROLOGY**

Long-time member Maxine Douthett passed away on October 4<sup>th</sup>. She was a one-woman campaign for NHG's Pine-Richland cemetery book, selling to her church, funeral directors, and others she knew. Maxine always contributed to NHG any way she could. She was deeply interested in local history because of her husband's family being long-time residents in the area. Our sympathy goes out to Maxine's family and friends.

## LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PA, RECORDS ONLINE

A new database containing millions of documents from Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania was launched 6 October 2011. This project began eight years ago. Register of Wills Linda Munley said, "This database is an amazing accomplishment." Locally, officials and residents consider the digitization project a milestone in their county's history.

Access the free records for Lackawanna County by first going to the county site: <http://www.lackawannacounty.org>, selecting the Departments/Agencies option on the menu on the left side of the page, and then click on either the Register of Wills link or the Clerk of Judicial Records link. Once you download a free program for accessing the database, you can create a shortcut to the site for your desktop. Note that this program only works with Microsoft *Internet Explorer*.

Prior to the release of the Lackawanna County (PA) database, anyone interested in learning about their ancestors from that region had to travel there and spend hours searching through the paper files in the courthouse offices. The specific record groups now available online include:

- Probate records from 1878 to the present
- Marriage applications from 1885 to the present
- Orphans' court division records since 1938
- Dockets for the civil and family court divisions from 1995 to the present (except no juvenile records)
- Scanned images of documents filed in the civil and family court divisions since 2003, again excluding juvenile records.

The new Lackawanna County database is a great starting point for genealogists looking for relatives and their family roots in that region of Pennsylvania, including information about those who were born, married, or died there.

## ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS: WHY ARE THEY HELPFUL?

NHG has a round table discussion for our November meeting each year. Why do we keep this event on our meeting schedule? We genealogists often work in isolation because our families aren't interested in our research. The round tables are a chance for people to talk about their brick walls and share their success stories.

We all have brick wall problems on which we just can't seem to make any progress. Sometimes explaining the problem to other genealogists can generate ideas on different sources to search or a different way of approaching the research. Maybe another person at the round table has used a resource you didn't know about or has experience in the location where your brick wall ancestors resided. Occasionally while researching we find information for which we've been searching for a long time or that is more interesting than usual. If our families don't care to hear about our discoveries, we can count on other genealogists to appreciate our finds.

During NHG's other meetings, there isn't a lot of opportunity to interact with the other people present as a group (perhaps with the exception of Tip Time). The annual round table allows us to do so. Think of NHG's round table discussions as brainstorming sessions for genealogists. Come to our November meeting and join in the fun!

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### QUERY

**GREEN/GREENE/GREENBERG** - Searching for **David** who served in the US military in England in November and December **1944** during WWII. He was born circa **1920**, was white, and was about 6' with an athletic build. People who knew him in England said he mentioned Philadelphia and Pittsburgh regularly. Contact **Elizabeth Guyver** at [Eaguyver@btinternet.com](mailto:Eaguyver@btinternet.com) or 195 Westmount Road, Eltham Park, London SE91XY, England.

## SPECIAL FGS DISCOUNT FOR ROOTSTECH 2012 CONFERENCE

*[Editors' Note: This announcement was written by the Federation of Genealogical Societies.]*

Thanks to our society's association with FGS, RootsTech is extending a very attractive discounted rate of \$99 for three days only to any members of our society who would like to participate in this one-of-a-kind, dynamic conference in Salt Lake City, Utah.

RootsTech is a leading edge conference designed to bring technologists together with genealogists, so they can learn from each other and find solutions to the challenges they face in family history research today. More than 3,000 people attended the inaugural conference in 2011 and their feedback on RootsTech was overwhelmingly positive. Don't miss out in 2012!

Take advantage of the special \$99 registration rate and we look forward to seeing you at RootsTech 2012!

- A new family history and technology conference
- February 2-4, 2012
- Salt Palace Convention Center, Salt Lake City, Utah
- FGS registration discount is available October 27 to 29
- Use the promotion code FGS when registering to receive the FGS discount rate

At RootsTech, genealogists and family historians of all skill levels will learn technology-based solutions to accelerate their research. From the Expo Hall and participant-driven unconferecing discussions to the RootsTech Playground, this conference is ground-breaking and unique. Check out [rootstech.org](http://rootstech.org) for the most current information.

Be one of the thousands of RootsTech 2012 attendees to:

- Experience hands-on workshops and interactive classes to accelerate your research
- Help influence the future of genealogy
- Learn and share new ways to adapt technologies to genealogy
- Help leading-edge technology providers better understand your needs

Participate in panels, product demos and many networking opportunities. There will be sessions of interest to novices through advanced technology users, including:

- Hands-on workshops
- Sneak peek demonstrations of new products and services
- Interactive presentations and panels
- Unconferecing discussions (last minute, on-the-fly sessions by attendees)

Go to [RootsTech.org](http://RootsTech.org) to see the full list of topics and sessions.

Register at [RootsTech.org](http://RootsTech.org) between October 27-29, 2011 and use the promotion code FGS to receive the \$99 rate.

- \$99 FGS promotion rate October 27-29, 2011
- \$129 Early bird rate until November 30, 2011
- \$189 beginning December 2011

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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS FROM NHG

Mark Your Calendars!

**Tuesday, 15 November 2011**  
***ANNUAL ROUND TABLE***

*Speakers: NHG Members*

November is a popular month for our group to break through brick walls! Join NHG for the annual Round Table Discussion. This meeting is an opportunity for all members to exchange ideas for resolving problems in family history research. Everyone, whether a beginner or an experienced genealogist, can benefit!

**Tuesday, 17 January 2012**  
***CARING AND STORAGE OF YOUR FAMILY ARCHIVES***

*Speaker: Mary Dzurichko, NHG Program Chair*

Mary Dzurichko will give a brief presentation on methods for care and storage of genealogical items, including photographs, negatives, documents, and textiles. We will have a "show and tell," so bring your own examples of storing or displaying your archives.

## **THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM – Tuesday, 18 October 2011** ***MURDER, MAYHEM, AND TOWN TRAGEDY***

*Speaker: Lisa Alzo, M.F.A.*

We welcome back Pittsburgh native Lisa Alzo, a writer, lecturer, and genealogist, who will present a complex case study. She will demonstrate how to use census records, funeral records, obituaries, cemetery inscriptions, court and jail records, and many other underused records and sources to find the heroes and villains in your family tree.